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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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Attorney Docket No. 9432-000138

First Inventor Robert C. Boman et al

Title LINEAR DISCRIMINANT BASED SOUND CLASS SIMILARITIES  
WITH UNIT VALUE NORMALIZATION

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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)  
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 15]  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)  
- Descriptive title of the Invention  
- Cross References to Related Applications  
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D  
- Reference to sequence listing, a table,  
or a computer program listing appendix  
- Background of the Invention  
- Brief Summary of the Invention  
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)  
- Detailed Description  
- Claim(s)  
- Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 4]  
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]  
a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)  
b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))  
(for a continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)  
i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)  
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☒ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or  
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)  
a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)  
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ii. ☐ paper  
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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATIONS PARTS**

9. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 C.F.R. §3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of  
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure ☒ Copies of IDS  
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122  
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35  
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other:

18. If a **CONTINUING APPLICATION**, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,  
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of prior application No: \_\_\_\_ /

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Group / Art Unit:

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| Application Number   |                       |
| Filing Date          |                       |
| First Named Inventor | Robert C. Boman et al |
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Attorney Docket No 9432-000138

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Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17
- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.  
See 37 CFR 1.27

- 2.
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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|------------------------|----------|
| 101                  | 710                   | 201                  | 355                   | Utility filing fee     | 710      |
| 106                  | 320                   | 206                  | 160                   | Design filing fee      |          |
| 107                  | 490                   | 207                  | 245                   | Plant filing fee       |          |
| 108                  | 710                   | 208                  | 355                   | Reissue filing fee     |          |
| 114                  | 150                   | 214                  | 75                    | Provisional filing fee |          |

**SUBTOTAL (1)**

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**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

|                       |   |     |   | Extra<br>Claims |   | Fee from<br>below |   | Fee<br>Paid |
|-----------------------|---|-----|---|-----------------|---|-------------------|---|-------------|
| Total Claims          | 5 | -20 | = | 0               | X | 18                | = | 0           |
| Independent<br>Claims | 2 | -3  | = | 0               | X | 80                | = | 0           |
| Multiple<br>Dependent | 0 |     |   |                 | X |                   | = | 0           |

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|----------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|--|
| 103                  | 18                    | 203                  | 9                     | Claims in excess of 20                                     |
| 102                  | 80                    | 202                  | 40                    | Independent claims in excess of 3                          |
| 104                  | 270                   | 204                  | 135                   | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid                      |
| 109                  | 80                    | 209                  | 40                    | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent         |
| 110                  | 18                    | 210                  | 9                     | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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| 105         | 130                            | 205         | 65                             | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath  |             |
| 127         | 50                             | 227         | 25                             | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet                     |             |
| 139         | 130                            | 139         | 130                            | Non-English specification  |             |
| 147         | 2,520                          | 147         | 2,520                          | For filing a request for reexamination                                     |             |
| 112         | 920*                           | 112         | 920*                           | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action                     |             |
| 113         | 1,840*                         | 113         | 1,840*                         | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action                        |             |
| 115         | 110                            | 215         | 55                             | Extension for reply within first month                                     |             |
| 116         | 390                            | 216         | 195                            | Extension for reply within second month                                    |             |
| 117         | 890                            | 217         | 445                            | Extension for reply within third month                                     |             |
| 118         | 1,390                          | 218         | 695                            | Extension for reply within fourth month                                    |             |
| 128         | 1,890                          | 228         | 945                            | Extension for reply within fifth month                                     |             |
| 119         | 310                            | 219         | 155                            | Notice of Appeal   |             |
| 120         | 310                            | 220         | 155                            | Filing a brief in support of an appeal                                     |             |
| 121         | 270                            | 221         | 135                            | Request for oral hearing   |             |
| 138         | 1,510                          | 138         | 1,510                          | Petition to institute a public use proceeding                              |             |
| 140         | 110                            | 240         | 55                             | Petition to revive - unavoidable   |             |
| 141         | 1,240                          | 241         | 620                            | Petition to revive - unintentional   |             |
| 142         | 1,240                          | 242         | 620                            | Utility issue fee (or reissue)   |             |
| 143         | 440                            | 243         | 220                            | Design issue fee   |             |
| 144         | 600                            | 244         | 300                            | Plant issue fee  |             |
| 122         | 130                            | 122         | 130                            | Petitions to the Commissioner  |             |
| 123         | 130                            | 123         | 130                            | Petitions related to provisional applications                              |             |
| 126         | 180                            | 126         | 180                            | Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt                                  |             |
| 581         | 40                             | 581         | 40                             | Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties) | 40          |
| 146         | 710                            | 246         | 355                            | Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))              |             |
| 149         | 710                            | 249         | 355                            | For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))           |             |
| 179         | 710                            | 279         | 355                            | Request for Continued Examination (RCE)                                    |             |
| 169         | 900                            | 169         | 900                            | Request for expedited examination of a design application                  |             |

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